

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 11, 15, 22, 30, 31, 36, and 48 were amended. Claims 10, 18, 26, 32, 41 were canceled. No new claims have been presented. No new matter has been presented.

Rejections under 35 USC 112:

Claim 1 was amended to provide explanation of the term "running keys" to overcome the rejection. Paragraph [0084] on page 34, lines 10-15 of the original specification provides relationship between the running key and long extended keys. The same term is used in Claims 7, 15, 22, 30, 33, and 36 as originally filed.

Claims 1, 6, 11, 15, 22, 30, 36, and 48 were amended; the expression "on average" was removed.

Rejections under 35 USC 103:

Claims 1, 6, 11, 15, 22, 30, 31, 36, and 48 were amended to include limitations, which are disclosed in the specification and claims 10, 18, 26, 32 and 41 that were objected to.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is in form for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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